



The Kentucky Pioneer

“United we stand, divided we fall.”



Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution

President’s Message



KYSSAR President Forrest B. Chilton

Serving as the President of the KYSSAR has been a rewarding experience for me.

As I leave office, I want to thank our members for the support and cooperation given me during my term of office.

2011 was a great year with new chapters being formed and a record number of new members.

I wish Harry Geimeier the best as he takes over leadership of our State Society.

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President-Elect Harry Geimeier

Harry Geimeier
Simon Kenton Chapter
will become
KYSSAR President
at the state meeting
March 10, 2012



Captain Charles Gatliff Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution Partner in an American History program targeting Kentucky students.

The Captain Charles Gatliff Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution met January 12th at the Hutton School of Business located on the campus of the University of the Cumberlands. Following the opening ceremony and invocation, dinner was served.

Following dinner chapter president, Michael Colegrove updated those in attendance about an upcoming program that will bring 5th grade students to the University of the Cumberlands campus to learn more about the founding of our nation. The “How We Became the United States of America: The Values that Built Our Nation” program will provide in-service training to teachers and follow-up experiences for their students.

The program is being funded by a grant from the Steele-Reese foundation and is a partnership involving the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, The University of Louisville, The University of the Cumberlands and the Captain Charles Gatliff Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.



Front Row: Michael Colegrove, Michael Warren, Wesley Jones, Clifford Jones, David Etter, Herman Moore and Gillis Wilder. Back Row: David Bergmen, Roy Siler, Paul Falin, Bob Moses and Arthur Jeffries.

William Whitley Chapter, KSDAR

The William Whitley Chapter of the NSDAR met on Saturday, January 14, 2012, 11:00 a.m. at the Whitley County Public Library. The program was led by Regent Carolyn Falin and included a review of the William Whitley NSDAR Chapter Bylaws and planning for future meetings. . The next meeting of the Chapter will held on February 11, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at the Whitley County Public Library Community Room. The program will be on Women's Issues. Anyone interested in learning more about the William Whitley Chapter NSDAR is welcomed to attend this meeting.



(L-R) Wanda Jeffries, Fannie Morgan, and Donna Rains. Standing left to right: Marcella Mountjoy, Rebecca Gibson, Betty Olson, Carolyn Falin, Barbara Wasano, Emily Meadors, Wanda Cornelius (guest) and Donna Colegrove

Battle of Cowpens

Cowpens, South Carolina: Jan. 17, 1781:

At the Battle of Cowpens, Brig. General Daniel Morgan gave Andrew Pickens from South Carolina command of the militia, which played a key role in the battle. On the evening of January 16, Morgan personally instructed the militia to hold its ground while firing two rounds and then retreat. On the morning of January 17, Pickens and the militia carried out the plan perfectly, which led Lt. Colonel Banastre Tarleton and British to believe that the militia was fleeing. The British blindly charged ahead and were drawn into a double flanking and soundly defeated.



Brig. General Daniel Morgan



The flag flown during the battle became known as the Cowpens Flag.

Cowpens, South Carolina: Jan. 14, 2012:

Six members of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter attended the 231st anniversary of the Battle of Cowpens. Joining compatriots from other states were: (L-R) Dennis, Scott, John Test, John Clay Barnett, Joe Parish, and Marshall Wilkens. Rev. Forrest Chilton was there but absent for the picture.



Girl Scouts helping our military



SCSSAR President, Mark Anthony and daughter Elizabeth Anthony.

Girl Scout Elizabeth Anthony Daughter of South Carolina SAR President Mark Anthony

Each year for the past 5 years, the Girl Scouts, as part of their annual Cookie Sale, have solicited sales for boxes of cookies to be sent to US Troops stationed overseas. Elizabeth's troop has led sales in Troop Cookies in each of the past five years with Elizabeth leading the sales within the Troop. This year, the Troop's goal is 500 boxes (last year they sold over 400). Elizabeth has sold over 100 boxes the last 3 years. The SAR has been responsible for purchasing between 50 and 60 each year. Last year the SAR purchased 61 boxes. At the 2012 Cowpens Reception, the SAR purchased 65.

President Anthony says: Any help is greatly appreciated and I would also say that any Kentucky SAR should be on the lookout for Girl Scouts to help them as well.

**Checks payable to the Girl Scouts, to help them send cookies to our military, can be sent to:
C. Scott, 10703 Boxwood Hill Court, Louisville, KY 40223**



Charlie Scott with two students at a recent CAAH program.



Bob Bynum, Chuck Scott and Joe Parish show Cub Scouts how to fold a flag.



Dr. Noble Roberts, a signalman in the U.S. Coast Guard during WWII, gives a talk about communications during war time.



Bob Bynum, Joe Parish and Marshall Wilkins,



Writing with a quill pen, making a flag and ringing the Liberty Bell by the students.

Eagle Scout Information

Subject: Eagle Scout Recognition and Scholarship Program

This article is being written as a way to explain and promote the Eagle Scholarship program and lists some important dates that all SAR members should be aware of. Please pass these dates and information along to local SAR Chapters and to local Scout Councils - particularly to Scout Executives.

For many years the Sons of the American Revolution has recognized the common bonds of purpose and principles shared by the SAR and The Boy Scouts of America. Any Eagle Scout is eligible to apply for the scholarships who is still registered actively in a Scout unit, provided he does not reach his 19th birthday in the calendar year of application.

All Scout councils are urged to promote this program in several ways. These include: Staff Meetings, Executive Board Meetings, Council NESA committees, Council Newsletters, Advancement committees, Roundtables, Training Courses, Summer Camp, Eagle presentations and yearly Eagle Recognition Dinners.

It is worth noting that Robert E. Burt and Tom Burgess gave early leadership to this program for many years and established many of the procedures and awards.. They are retired professional scouters.

Important dates to remember each year:

- Oct-Nov-Dec Applications due in local councils or
- By Jan 15th -Applications due in Local SAR Chapters
- By Feb 1st -Applications due in State Chairman's hand
- By Feb 15 - applications due in National Committees hand

At each level a judging committee may select a first, second, and third place winner to move forward to next level. Awards and recognition may be made at each level. Only the state winner is forwarded to the National Committee. Since the National Headquarters is in Louisville, Ky, information and applications should be easy to get. Local councils should keep literature and applications on hand in their Scout Shops.

Keep in mind that National Winners get an \$8,000, \$4,000 and \$2,000 scholarship. Feel free to write me at 1341 Copper Creek Dr. Lexington, Ky 40514-1271 or call me at 859-296-2303, if you have any questions.

Lucien H. Rice
State Chairman



Message from the 2012 NSSAR Congress Planning Committee

Attention all Vets – when you were in the service and stationed abroad would you have enjoyed the opportunity and privilege to call home? Now it is your turn to provide that opportunity and privilege to our current armed forces.

The Arizona Ladies Auxiliary needs your help prior to the 2012 Congress. They plan to collect as many telephone calling cards and Patriotic/SAR/ or blank “Thank You” cards as they can for our troops at the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany. In the Ladies Hospitality Room at Congress they will address “Thank You” cards and insert a calling card. After Congress they will be shipped to Landstuhl, Germany.

As an individual or chapter gather the calling cards (preferably \$10.00 denomination) and “Thank You” cards and mail them to J. Michael Jones at 212 W. Country Gables Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85023-5250 before June 1, 2012. Chapters may elect to appoint a volunteer to coordinate the task for the chapter.

If you or the chapter would prefer to make a donation send a check payable to AZSSAR and we’ll buy the calling cards in your honor. All donations will be recognized at Congress. We have been asked to distribute to all chapters and to all chapter and state society newsletter editors.

The congress web site is: www.sar2012congress.com

2011 Kentucky Society Yearbook

The 2011 Kentucky Society yearbook will be available at the state meeting.

This 42 page book contains the following:

- List of all Kentucky Society members and their chapters as of 12/31/2011.
- List of members who died in 2011
- List of State Presidents since 1960
- SAR Pledge & Recessional
- Kentucky Society Constitution
- Kentucky Society By-Laws
- Chapters by location with President’s name
- Pictures of State Officers
- Pictures of President Generals from KY
- 13 pages of pictures- 109 pictures

Price: \$10.00



Volunteers at Headquarters



A group of SAR members helped recently with taking inventory in the Merchandise area. Pictured (L-R) are: John Clay Barnett, Manager Susan Griffin, Rev. Forrest Chilton, Bob Bynum, Del White and Charlie Scott.

Susan found that we work for food, so she furnished donuts and coffee.



Del White and Charlie Scott count medals; Bob Bynum checking merchandise on the shelves; and Susan Griffin and Bob Bynum are caught sitting down on the job while Del and Charlie work in the background.



Rev. Chilton has more patches than he has fingers and toes, so he is looking for help!

If you are interested in being a NSSAR Volunteer Contact the following:

Library: Mike Christian, 589-1776, Ext. 6131

Merchandise: Susan Griffin, 589-1776, Ext. 6141

Center for Advancing America's Heritage: Colleen Wilson, 589-1776, Ext. 6129

Other areas: Lance Carter at: carter612@roadrunner.com

Trips for KYSSAR members National Events

March 17-18, 2012 Battle of Guilford Courthouse, Greensboro, NC.

231st anniversary of a key battle of the revolution. Always a great reenactment.

July 5-12, 2012 National NSSAR Congress, Phoenix, Arizona

August ??, 2012 Battle of Blue Licks

September 14 & 15, 2012 Constitution Week, Philadelphia, PA

September 14-15 Gathering at Sycamore Shoals, Elizabethton, Tennessee

This is where the Over-Mountain men gathered before the Battle of Kings Mountain.

October 6 & 7 Battle of Kings Mountain, Blacksburg, South Carolina

Turning point of Revolutionary War in the South.



Kettle Creek--2011

Big Sandy Chapter

KYSSAR President Forrest Chilton, Tom Higgins, Chuck and Charlie Scott visited the Big Sandy Chapter recently. Big Sandy grew their membership a whopping 120% in 2011--from 15 members to 33. Under the leadership of Dr. Larry Leslie and some key members this chapter is on the move! The chapter marked two graves in 2011 and have identified several more to mark in the future. Three members, Dr. Leslie, Gary Howard and Sam Hatcher attended the Blue Licks Memorial Service and two of the Kentucky Color Guard grave marking services. We encouraged them to get some type of uniform where they could become even more active.

Congratulations Big Sandy Chapter



President Chilton presided over the swearing in of the new members while the first-line signers pinned rosettes on the new members Douglas William Pugh and Daryl Ratliff.

President Chilton brought greeting to the members. Chapter President Dr. Larry Leslie is in the center with Chuck Scott on



DAR Liaison Charlie Scott presented SAR medals to Mary Ellen Reid, Teresa Taylor and Betty Howard for referring new members to the chapter.



Charlie Scott, Tom Higgins, Rev. Forrest Chilton and Chuck Scott.



Group picture--members of the Big Sandy Chapter

Simon Kenton Chapter



The march to William Henry Harrison's Tomb, in North Bend ,Ohio.
(12 Compatriots from the Simon Kenton Chapter & 5 from the Cincinnati SAR Chapter)



Terry Collis, Pat Berry and Harvey Hampton presented certificates to students in the youth poster contest.



Jesse Moore at Beechwood School doing a program on historical documents.

2012 KYSSAR Annual Meeting

**The Kentucky Society
Sons of the American Revolution
KYSSAR
Annual / Spring Meeting**

**Saturday, March 10, 2012
Registration / Check- in @ 9:30- 10:00am**

Receptions Banquet Center, Erlanger, Kentucky
(I-75 to Exit 184 west - con't approx. 1.3 mi west - turn left into 1379 Donaldson Road)

Program

- Registration – 9:30 – 10:00am*
- Complimentary Refreshments*
- Board of Governors Meeting – 10:30**
- Begin KYSSAR Annual Meeting – 10:45*
- Oration Contest & Youth Awards*
- Lunch Break – Noon – 1:00pm*
- Compatriot & Chapter Awards*
- Complete KYSSAR Meeting*

Luncheon Menu- Hearty Buffet Luncheon

- Fresh Garden Salad with Assorted Dressings
- (Both) Grilled Chicken with Tomato –Basil Salsa & Pasta and Sliced Roast Beef Au Jus
- Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Steamed Vegetable Bouquet
- Fresh Baked Rolls
- Freshly Brewed Coffee, Iced Tea, Sodas / Soft Drinks, Juices

*** Please make your checks payable @ \$20.00 per to the KYSSAR .
Also, please make your reservations by Saturday, March, 3. It is important we have an accurate count by that date.**

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George Washington Lecture

Dr. A. Edward Fersht, a native of England and a Naturalized Citizen of our country, gave a very informative presentation on The Historical George Washington. The talk, given at NSSAR Headquarters, was attended by members of both the Louisville Thruston and Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapters.



Joe Parish, Dr. Fersht and Don Shaw



George Washington Statue



KYSSAR President Forrest Chilton presents Liberty Bell to Dr. Fersht.



Compatriots: Jon Huffman, Foster Burba, John Huffman, Henry Head, Donald Thom, Lowell Collard, J.B. Hitt, Noble Roberts, Ed Myles, Bob Bynum, John Huffman, Tom Higgins, Jon Huffman and Lowell Collard.

